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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire at Beaumont, Texas, caused losses estimated at $200,000, ——New York Court of Appeals has granted a new trial in the case of Molineux convicted of murder by poison. —— Episcopal House of Deputies rejected the substitute for the cannon relating to the disciplining of persons marrying after divorce. ——American Bankers' Association met in convention at Milwaukee. ——Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, is the special guest of the Southern Railway at the annual convention of railway passenger and ticket agents in Asheville, N. C. —— The Duke de Alba died yesterday in New York city. ——A new and gigantic industrial combination is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies. ——Rumor that General Botha has been captured is denied. ——The arrest of a woman in Nashville is expected to lead to the apprehension of the gang who robbed the Great Northern Express train in Montana of $40,000. ——Bank robbers at Tiro, Ohio, secured $40,000 and escaped. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; the last loan being at 3 per cent; cotton firm and steady at 8 9-16c; flour fairly active and higher; wheat—spot market easy, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 42½@1 45; spirits turpentine steady at 38@38½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.59 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair, cool weather prevails in all sections. Frosts are reported in the Mobile, Montgomery, Savannah, Atlanta, Galveston, Vicksburg and Memphis districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except increasing cloudiness on the coast Thursday; fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—October 16.

Sun Rises	6.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.24 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	9.48 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 18 A. M.

Schley isn't going to come out of this investigation worsted, but how about the Navy and the Navy Department "bosses"?

Cresceus broke his own record at Cleveland, O., the other day by trotting a mile in 2:09¼. And he broke the record, too, by doing it for charity. Horses very seldom trot for charity.

That Northern editor who wrote an article telling women how to jump on and off street cars in motion must have had spite against womankind and took a mean way to show it.

The kidnapping contagion is spreading. A band of half-breeds in Oklahoma have captured an eighteen-year daughter of a rich farmer and are holding her for a 300 pony ransom.

According to the census of 1900 there were then 65,843,302 natives and 10,460,085 foreign born people in this country and they are still coming at the rate of several hundred thousands a year.

Admiral Dewey understands running a court about as well as he does a ship and he doesn't stand any foolishness in either. He is receiving much commendation for his fair, square dealing in the Schley Court of Inquiry.

Gen. Sherman once said "Politicians make wars and then the soldiers fight them." Generally speaking that is true. If the men who make wars had to fight them there would be fewer wars.

Messrs. Hyde and Vanderbilt recently broke the coaching long distance record by making the trip from New York to Philadelphia and return, 224 miles round trip, in twenty hours. Allowing for stops the speed travelled was 14 miles an hour, which was doing pretty well for such a stretch.

Boards of Health in New Jersey cities and towns have issued orders prohibiting the gathering of cigar stumps by those people who gather them for sale to men who grind them up into cigarette fillings, snuff, etc. This is a practice that ought to be prohibited everywhere. Whatever may be said about smoking or otherwise using the original article, there ought to be no question as to condemning the use of the second hand.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jacob Powell, of Wallace, is here for the Carnival.

— Miss Dixie Evans, of Town Creek, is the guest of Miss Isabel Yopp.

— Mr. D. F. Henry, of Malmo, N. C., is among the carnival visitors in the city.

— Miss Lottie Sanders, of Beaufort, a visiting her brother, Capt. W. A. Sanders.

— Col. Jos. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. R. F. Bumpass, of Newbern, is the guest of the family of Mr. W. E. Springer.

— Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, arrived yesterday to spend the week in the city.

— Mrs. V. Woodcock returned last evening from a very pleasant trip to Mt. Olive, N. C.

— Capt. George O'Hanlon, the well known commercial traveller, is here "taking in" the carnival.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood and little son, Charles, left yesterday morning for Lewisburg, Va.

— Mr. George Chadbourn, of the University, and Miss Blanche Chadbourn, of St. Marys, are here.

— Mr. Robert E. Post, of Baltimore, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post.

— Col. Risden Tyler Bennett, of Wadesboro, is here to attend Superior Court, as counsel in the old Bank of New Hanover cases.

— The genial face of Capt. E. C. Cohen was seen in the carnival throng yesterday. He is just back from his vacation, spent in New York.

— Mr. C. D. Maffitt returned yesterday, via Clyde Liner *Saginaw*, from New York, where he attended the marriage of his brother last week.

ANOTHER TRAIN ON W. C. & A.

Committee Have Assurances from General Manager Kenly of Extra Service. Conference Yesterday.

Another train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad now appears to be a certainty.

Yesterday the joint committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange with this end in view called upon General Manager John R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and presented the request for the extra service from their respective organizations. They were courteously received and promised the service as soon as a change is made in the schedule, which, it is surmised, will be about November 10th. The train now runs as far as Mullins, S. C., and the only change will be an extension of the schedule to Wilmington. The train will arrive about 11 P. M. and return the following day at 6 A. M. It will be a through train to Charleston and will be a decided convenience to the commercial people of the city.

The committee consisted of Messrs. G. J. Boney, L. B. Rogers, J. W. Jackson and J. H. Watters. Members speak in very complimentary terms of the reception accorded them by General Manager Kenly.

JOHN A. ORRELL ELECTED.

He Will Succeed the Late W. A. Risch on the Board of Audit and Finance. Meeting Last Night.

Mr. John A. Orrell was last night elected a member of the City Board of Audit and Finance, to succeed the late Wm. A. Risch.

The action was taken at the regular meeting of the board last night, upon which Chairman McQueen and all members were present. Mr. Orrell is a young man of splendid business qualifications, and his election will no doubt be received with eminent satisfaction. He is assistant manager of the Standard Oil Company's branch establishment in Wilmington and a resident of the Fifth ward.

The other business of last night's session consisted of an approval of the appropriation of the Aldermen of $300 for a bell tower for the fire alarm system at Fourth street bridge and the burning of $17,260 in interest coupons which have been paid.

No action was taking in regard to the street paving contract, as the bids have not yet been submitted by the Aldermen to the Board of Audit and Finance.

Adjournment was had subject to the call of the chairman.

Lost Their Infant Daughter.

Friends in the city will deeply sympathize with Capt. N. J. Williams and wife in the death yesterday at noon of their infant daughter, Margaret Octavia, aged five and a half months. The little one had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases and death came yesterday at the family home, No. 302 Bladen streets. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the late residence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Williams Bros.—Mullets.
S. W. Sanders—For sale.
McMillan & Co.—For men only.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Office manager.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

First Entire Day of the Fair Proved Every Whit a Great Success.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Free Exhibitions Are Marvelous and Majority of Paid Shows Are Well Worth the Price—Where, When and How It May Be Enjoyed.

Wilmington saw the Carnival by daylight yesterday for the first time and appeared to be fully as well pleased with it as when seen on the night previous under the glare of electrics.

The crowds were naturally not large in the morning but in the afternoon multitudes began to swarm on the streets, ladies and children being in the ascendency.

Last night the crowds were again large, especially on the Midway at Second and Market where a large variety of entertainments is afforded—the riding gallery, Electra, the Flying Lady, Osco, the Snake Eater and many other side lines. The snake eater was formally located at Front and Dock streets but he found business dull down there with the fishermen and moved up on the Midway.

The visitors from the inland points were not in large numbers yesterday, but crowds of them are expected today on special trains.

The free attractions "came off" yesterday as advertised and were witnessed by very large crowds. The parade by the Wilmington Fire Department headed by Hollowbush's Band at 4 o'clock in the afternoon was very creditable. The high dive at Second and Market was marvellous. Mrs. Murphy, the monkey aeronaut, at Front and Chesnut, also received warm applause and cheering from the crowds on the streets. "Grant," the line wire performer, near this corner, also won the plaudits of a vast throng.

The Shows and Where They Are.

For the convenience of townspeople and visitors, the Bostock-Ferari Company and the Elks' Fair management yesterday issued the following programme which will be observed each day of the Carnival.

FREE SHOWS.

2:00 and 8:00 P. M.—Stillson's Barrel Jumpers, Front and Grace streets.
2:30 and 8:30 P. M.—Gay & Lindsay, Horizontal Bars, Second and Princess.
4:00 and 10:00 P. M.—Mat Gay, High Dive, Second and Market.
4:30 and 10:30 P. M.—Grant, Electric High Wire, Front and Chesnut.
5:00 P. M.—Mrs. Murphy, Monkey Balloonist, Front and Chesnut.

PAID ATTRACTIONS.

Animal Show—Front and Market streets, admission 25c.
Crystal Maze—Front and Market streets, admission 10c.
Streets of Nations—Second and Market streets, admission 10c.
Little Horse — Front and Grace streets, admission 10c.
Moving Pictures—Front and Dock streets, admission 10c.
Dog and Monkey Show—Front and Chesnut streets, admission 10c.
Trip to the Moon—Front and Grace streets, admission 10c.
German Village and Japanese Theatre—Front and Princess street, admission 10c.
Electra, the Flying Lady—Second and Market streets, admission 10c.
Ferris Wheel—Front of Postoffice, admission 10c.
Wild Girl — Front and Princess street, admission 10c.
"Osco" Snake Charmer — Second and Market streets, admission 10c.
Moorish Palace—Front and Chesnut streets, admission 15c.

FOOT BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Cape Fear Academy and High School at Hilton Park To-day.

Athletic interest during the carnival is centered in the foot-ball game this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Hilton Park between teams from the Cape Fear Academy and the Wilmington High School. Practice has been in progress some time and the game is expected to be a lively one. The teams will line up as follows:

C. F. A.		W. H. S.
Dozier, A.	l. e.	Emerson,
Loughlin, C.	l. t.	Moore,
Wescott	l. g.	King,
McCartney,	c.	Linder,
Everett	r. g.	McIntire,
Garrison	r. t.	Southerland,
Dozier, W.	r. e.	Bell,
Perchan,	q. b.	Smith,
Mongomery,	r. h. b.	Lodor,
Hall,	l. h. b.	Lodor,
Koughlin, J.	f. b.	Wigs.
Orrell / Jacobs	Subs	Davis, / Wessell.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged gentlemen, but ladies will be admitted free.

Some Carnival Visitors.

Among the Carnival visitors in the city yesterday were the following registered at The Orton: Robt. W. Shaw, Goldsboro; J. C. Fulford, Newbern; M. McKinnon, Red Springs; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Whiteville; Miss Lila Thompson, Fair Bluff; J. A. Blake and Miss A. L. Yates, Chadbourn; R. W. Powell, Lumber, S. C.; Col. V. V. Richardson, Whiteville; Miss Bears, Miss Potts, Lake Waccamaw; J. A. Brown and wife, Misses Richardson, Miss Powell, J. D. Maultsby, wife and children, Whiteville; R. E. L. Brown and wife, Chadbourn; T. S. Memory, Whiteville, and C. S. Pittman, Swansboro.

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For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Case from Cumberland County Consumed Much of Yesterday's Session—May Adjourn To-day.

A major portion of yesterday's session of the Federal Court was taken up in a completion of the hearing of the case of N. F. Truelove, of Cumberland county, charged with retailing liquor without license and illicit distilling. All the evidence was in when court took a recess for dinner, and in the afternoon Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for defendant, and District Attorney Bernard addressed the jury. Judge Purnell delivered an able charge, and at 3 o'clock the case went to the jury. After remaining out until 6 o'clock last evening the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the defendant will be sentenced upon the convening of court this morning.

Another jury also remained, out until after the court had taken a recess for the day and a verdict of guilty was returned to Deputy Clerk Tonnoffski. It was the matter of Neill McArthur, of Robeson county, charged with retailing. J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Maxton, appeared for the defendant.

There are now not more than a dozen cases on the docket and it is expected that these will be disposed of and an adjournment for the term taken this afternoon.

The following cases were tried yesterday:

Gooch Dees, alias Miranda Dees, Robeson; retailing; verdict not guilty.

John Knowles, Scotland: retailing; verdict guilty, 60 days in jail and $100 fine.

Neill McArthur, Robeson; retailing; verdict guilty.

Chas. A. King, Cumberland; retailing; nol prossed with leave.

Jim McDowell, Robeson; retailing; nol prossed.

Thornton Lowrie, Robeson; retailing; continued for defendant.

TROUBLE ON A SCHOONER.

Negro Laborer Shot by Mr. Robert N. Harriss, Superintendent of the Wilmington Stevedore Company.

While directing the work of a number of stevedores engaged in loading the schooner *Fred B. Balano* at Kidder's mill in the southern section of the city yesterday morning about 8 o'clock, Mr. Robert N. Harriss, a young man well known in the city and a superintendent for the Wilmington Stevedore Company, had trouble with a negro named Will Moore which resulted in the perhaps fatal shooting of the latter.

Mr. Harriss says the negro had been insolent all the morning and at length he told him to get to work, whereupon the negro cursed him and when he resented the insult clutched his throat and threw him against a pile of lumber. When he arose, Mr. Harriss says, the negro advanced upon him with a knife and he shot him. The ball took effect in the negro's right side under the ninth rib and was later extracted at the hospital from near the backbone. It was a 32 calibre Smith & Wesson pistol from which the bullet was fired.

After the shooting Mr. Harriss gave himself up to Chief of Police Furlong at Front and Princess streets and in the afternoon gave bond in the sum of $300, with Messrs. George and W. N. Harriss as sureties.

The negro was removed to his home on Church between Sixth and Seventh streets where Dr. Mask, the colored physician, attended him. Later he was sent to the Walker Memorial Hospital and Drs. Bulluck, Harriss and Little gave him attention.

Last midnight an inquiry at the hospital revealed the fact that the negro was still in a critical condition but the surgeons in attendance think there is chance for his recovery.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Fred Harper, Esq., a Former Wilmingtonian, Will Deliver the Address.

Be congratulated upon securing Fred. Harper, Esq., a former Wilmingtonian, but now a distinguished attorney of Virginia, to deliver the oration upon the occasion of the annual memorial service on the first Sunday in December.

Mr. Harper is a law partner at Lynchburg of Hon. John W. Daniels, the distinguished Virginia Senator, and is an orator of great power. A letter accepting the invitation was received by Mr. John J. Fowler yesterday.

Showmen Had Altercation.

E. W. Kincaid, chief electrician of the Bostock shows exhibiting at the Carnival, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler, charged with an assault yesterday morning upon Mr. B. H. Patrick, secretary and treasurer of the shows. He is held for trial this morning at 10 o'clock by Justice Fowler. The assault occurred in the German Village, Front and Princess streets, and was concerning the failure of Kincaid to make certain electric light connections for "A trip to the Moon" at Front and Grace streets. A peace warrant was also issued for Kincaid and both matters will be heard this morning.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Suit Against Champion Compress Dismissed Upon Motion of Defendant's Counsel.

THE SESSION YESTERDAY.

Case of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Against J. P. Kirven Now in Hearing — Witnesses from South Carolina.

After consuming practically the entire session of the Superior Court yesterday, the damage suit of Geoge Graham against the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company was dismissed without going to the jury upon motion of Meares & Ruark, attorneys for the defendant.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning the hearing was resumed by the introduction of testimony for the plaintiff. About a dozen witnesses were examined for the plaintiff up to the hour at which a recess was taken for dinner.

When the plaintiff's testimony was all in, the defendant's counsel moved to dismiss the action on the ground that the plaintiff, taking the evidence in its most favorable light, was not entitled to recover. After an argument upon the motion, lasting until 3:30 o'clock, Judge Allen sustained the position taken by defendant's counsel and a non-suit was entered. The plaintiff's attorneys, Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and L. V. Grady, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court. Notice of an appeal was waived and appeal bond fixed at $25. Thirty days was given plaintiff to make up the case on appeal and a like period to defendant to serve counter statement.

Upon the conclusion of the Graham suit, that of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company against J. P. Kervin was taken up. Evidence was being submitted when court adjourned at 6 o'clock for the day. The plaintiff is represented by Wilcox & Wilcox, of Florence, S. C., and Rountree & Carr, of this city. The counsel for the defendant consists of Junius Davis, Esq., and Bellamy and Peschau. The suit involves the title to about a hundred bales of cotton and has been on the docket for several years. A large number of witnesses are here from South Carolina, the defendant being a resident of Darlington county.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Appeals from the Eighth District Argued. Senator Pritchard Opens the Republican Campaign in the East.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.—In the Supreme Court opinions were handed down to-day as follows:

Rowe vs. Lumber Co., from Pender; petition to rehear allowed as to land on north side of swamp, but not as to other tracts; costs divided. Strauss vs. City of Wilmington; new trial. Porter vs. Armstrong, from Pender; no error; Herring vs. Sutton, from Lenoir; affirmed. Burnett vs. Sledge, from Franklin; affirmed. The following cases were decided by per curiam order: State vs. Bivens, from Wayne, affirmed; Brinkley vs. Smith, from Columbus, certiorari allowed; Everett Dawes, from Robeson, motion to docket and dismiss defendant's appeal under rule 17 allowed.

Appeals from the eighth district were argued to-day, those from Nash county being continued by consent.

Senator Pritchard opened his campaign to break into the white Democratic votes of Eastern North Carolina at Louisburg to-day. About 3,000 people heard him, many of them negroes. His whole argument was based on the assumption that white men will do the voting in the future. Most of the speech was in discussion of national issues—expansion, merchant marine, tariff. He severely denounced the State revenue act passed by the last legislature, denouncing it as unjust, unbusiness like and calculated to do the State great harm. No reference was made to the State election law. He told your correspondent here to-night that there is every indication of a political revolution in Frank.in county, and that the Republican Business Men's Club at Louisburg will support the State as well as the National Republican ticket.

Shooting Investigated.

T. F. Bell, who shot and slightly wounded his son-in-law, ex-Deputy Sheriff Millis Saturday night, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court at noon yesterday and committed to jail for the Superior Court in default of $150 bond. Millis was also held for the higher court in a bond of $50 which he gave.

Negro Dropped Dead.

Sam Clark, a colored stevedore, residing at 1206 South Second street, dropped dead yesterday morning while engaged in loading the schooner *Fred B. Balano* at Kidder's Mill. Dr. Bell viewed the body but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $23.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limit. These tickets sold via Philadelphia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer *Wandby* sailed rom Barry for Wilmington Oct. 14.

— Cotton on the local market yesterday advanced an eighth. The receipts continue not above normal.

— Miss Gibson will reopen her select primary school and kindergarten at No. 111 South Third street tomorrow.

— There will be a Christian Science meeting this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the rooms at the Masonic Temple.

— The British steamship *Ferndene*, which arrived Monday, departed from Southport at 8 P. M. same night, for Savannah, Ga.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., of the firm of Rountree & Carr, has been engaged to teach the commercial law class at the Y. M. C. A. The night school will begin Monday night.

— Relief Lightship No. 72 arrived from Norfolk Monday morning off Hatteras to take the place of Diamond Shoal Lightship No. 71. No. 72 will remain on the station three months.

THE JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING

A Large Number of Local and Visiting Knights Enjoyed a Very Elaborate Social Session Last Evening.

The Pythians of the four lodges of the city and Messrs. F. McFadyen, D. L. Blue, A. A. Clark, W. B. Tench, J. R. Singletary, W. B. McAuley, G. H. Currie and T. J. Fletcher of Clarkton Lodge No. 121, enjoyed themselves in their ninth joint meeting with Clarendon Lodge No. 2, as host, last night.

The presiding officers of the meeting were:

C. C.—Dr. W. C. Galloway, No. 2;
M. of W.—John Haar, No. 4;
V. C.—R. S. Collins, No. 61;
P.—Frank McFadyen, No. 121;
M. at A.—G. A. Peterson, No. 1.

Past Chancellor Iredell Meares, the gifted orator of Clarendon Lodge, welcomed the brethren in an address overflowing with wit and humor.

Past Chancellor J. D. Nutt gave the illustrated lecture, Pythagoras, in his best style. Those present were highly pleased with his rendition of the part.

Col. Walker Taylor next addressed the assemblage upon the death and burial of a Pythian. He very feelingly and eloquently gave a description of the late President, Wm. McKinley, whose funeral he attended at Washington.

Dr. Galloway next recited an original poem rearranged by himself. He then gave a history of poetsland poetry, and repeated a poem entitled "In our May of Long Ago," written by himself and founded upon life in Southport. This was well received.

Mr. J. Robert Jordan next exemplified the secret work of the order. The Modern Gladiators announced on the programme, were found to be Messrs. W. P. Oldham and J. J. Moore. Capsicumi failed to materialize. They furnished the amusement of the evening—ahead of anything at the Carnival.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the
oct 8 tf STAR OFFICE.

Attention, Merchants!

We extend to you all a cordial welcome to our city during Carnival week, and ask that you make our store your headquarters while in the city. Our travelling men will all be in the city and will be glad to show you the sights. Be sure and call on us.

D. L. CORE CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERIES AND DRUGS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
oct 33 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Black Maria

Is all the go. The best Twist Chewing Tobacco on the market. I am able to supply my customers in any size lots.

Molasses and Syrup.

Bargains in Porto Rico, New Orleans and Cuba Molasses. Any grades at lowest prices.
Heavy, Fancy and staple Groceries of all kinds. Write for prices or call.

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Bagging, Ties, Salt, Molasses,

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Groceries and Provisions.

Let us submit samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. oct 11 tf

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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McMillan's $3 Shoe,

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

We can save you 50 per cent on your Shoe bill. Any style you want.

Sent on approval any where in the city. Bell 'Phone 605. This is the place

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

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Mullets!

NEW CATCH JUST IN.

Also Fish Barrels for packing Mullets.

Salt in 200 lbs., 180 lbs. and 100 lbs. Sacks.

We also have a full line of Groceries such as

Flour, Sugar, Rice,

Coffee, Cakes, Candy, Sardines and Oysters, Virginia Water Ground Meal

and most any other thing that you can find in the grocery line. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.

Williams Bros.

sep 28 tf

Still Going at New York Cost.

We have moved our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., to our upstairs floors, from next door; and have nice easy rising steps, so that you will have to make but little effort to see the Real Values that await you. Our purpose is to let the retail trade have the full benefit of the Close Out Sale, and judging from the crowds we have, the public appreciates it, and the people are benefitting themselves. We have DEAD LOADS of great values to sell yet, so come and get your share.

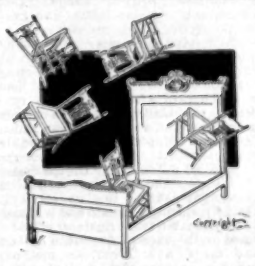
Our Shoe Business is Booming also, and why? Because our customers say we sell the Best Shoes Made for the money we charge.

We extend a cordial welcome to the Elks and everybody else.

Mercer & Evans Co.'s

DEPARTMENT STORES.

oct 12 tf



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FURNITURE

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218 Cases New Sardines.
620 Dozen Best Oysters.
240 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
180 Dozen Standard Tomatoes.
310 Dozen Cans Syrup.
160 Dozen Table Peaches.
222 Dozen Pie Peaches.
104 Dozen New Mackeral.
218 Dozen Corn Beef.
110 Dozen Chip Beef.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street.
oct 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,094,526 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		960 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,383 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		190,640 37
Due from approved reserve agents		47,698 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	909 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,307 00	
Legal tender notes	116,706 00	127,813 85-131,517 85
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$1,769,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 34	145,472 34
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	25,793 31	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,654 92	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,926 73	
Demand certificates of deposit	88,013 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,776 11	
United States deposits	173,850 00	1,350,629 42
Total		$1,769,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JUNIUS DAVIS, C. W. YATES, D. L. GORE, } Directors.

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We will call your attention to our Grand Opening of a fine and

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Stoves, Crockery, Lamps, etc. Also, we will give 15 per cent. discount on all sales for the first thirty days (of our Opening).

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James S. Daggett, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, or my authorized agent, Walter H. Daggett, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 10th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 10th day of September, 1901.

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Administrator James S. Daggett.
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New Stock; Selected Varieties.

Dutch, Roman and Italian Hyacinth Bulbs, all colors; Tulip Bulbs, all colors and shapes; Chinese Sacred Lilies, extra large Bulbs; Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed. Now is the time to plant all of the above to get good results. Call at

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 16.

A TARIFF FOR REVENUE.

Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, has recently made a deliverance on the tariff question which has attracted wide attention on account of the advanced position he takes for a Republican Senator who has supported the policy of protection and still believes in it—when he thinks it may be necessary. As these views, coming from such a source, are not only interesting but insignificant of the progress the tariff revenue sentiment in the country, especially in the West, we produce them here, as follows:

"I think the time is now at hand when duties can either be largely reduced or entirely removed from very many articles that have heretofore been highly protected. As a matter of fact, we have, to a very large extent, outgrown the necessity of protection of our industries. I have always been, since I took any interest in public affairs, a strong, if not extreme protectionist, being of Whig origin, and always a protective tariff Republican. And I am glad to say that I think the doctrine of protection has been fully vindicated in the last few years from its results. Under the policy of protection, enormous and flourishing industries have grown up all over the country and of every description. They have now, however, reached a point where no further protection is required.

Protectionists have always claimed that the object of protection was to initiate, build up and put on their feet the different industries of the country, and that such requirements would be comparatively temporary, and when such industries become firmly established, protection could be safely withdrawn. The old argument that protection was required to allow competition with foreign countries on account of the higher price of capital and labor in this country, no longer avails, since capital is now as cheap in the United States as anywhere in the world, and labor, owing to the wide use of new and improved machinery, becomes a much less important factor than formerly. And so with American ingenuity, alertness, energy and enterprise, our manufacturers can challenge the world on most articles of production. They no longer need to be bolstered up by a protective tariff. The time has now come, I believe, when such protection could be safely withdrawn, and almost to the extent that duties hereafter can be levied, not for protection, but for revenue. I believe now, as I always have, that large duties should be levied on what we speak of as luxuries—such as wines, liquors, cigars, precious stones, silks and such articles as are most largely consumed by the wealthy, and which at the same time produce large revenues. The duties on all such luxuries should be as high as possible without preventing the importation of such article, thereby securing the largest amount of revenue from them.

"I look forward to a general revision of the tariff during the next session of Congress, and to a change from such an unnatural and preposterous condition of things. There are a few industries, I presume, which require protection, but in the main the necessity for protection has passed, and the next session of Congress will be watched with great interest and solicitude by all well wishers of the Republican party and lovers of their country. I am glad to say that the Republican party is not made up of Bourbons who 'learn nothing and forget nothing,' and I believe I voice the sentiments of nine-tenths of the Republican party—certainly west of the Hudson—when I say that the time has come for a revision of the present tariff, and largely on the lines of a tariff for revenue.

"What the people look forward to now is not duties to protect industries which can take care of themselves, but the making of treaties with other nations that will furnish markets for our enormous surplus products. While the country does not desire free trade, it certainly does freer trade—and will demand it. At this time we should have reciprocity treaties which will permit the sending of our products to every quarter of the globe. Especially should we have such treaties with every country on this hemisphere. It has, I imagine, gone out of the public mind to a great extent, the advantage that this country enjoyed by the reciprocity treaties which were made by Mr. Blaine when secretary of state. I had occasion to examine this subject very carefully in the preparation of a speech on the subject of 'Reciprocity and New Markets' during the latter part of my term in the Senate. And I was greatly surprised at the results which had come from these treaties during the short period they were in existence. What the country now requires, as then, is new markets. This was foreseen many years ago, and perhaps more clearly than any one else by James G. Blaine, who seemed to have been 'wiser than his generation' in this respect, and had not this policy been reversed by the election of a Democratic president in 1892 the effect of it would have been a great surprise to every one."

Mr. Washburn was an original protectionist, a high protectionist, and is proud of it, but protection having, in his opinion, accomplished its purpose, it should be abolished. He goes even further than Representative Babcock, who so far has only advocated a revision of the tariff and reduction on trust-made articles that are sold at lower prices abroad than they are at home. Practically speaking this would cover nearly every American manufacture, because they are nearly all controlled by trusts, but Mr. Babcock had in view probably steel manufactures when he took his new departure and declared for a reduction of the protective duties. Senator Washburn goes further and demands the abolition of the protective feature as no longer necessary or defensible, because, as he asserts, the object was accomplished when our manufacturers got so far along as to be self-sustaining and able to compete with the manufacturers of other countries, which they have been doing for some time. He makes the point that the pretence can no longer be made that protection is necessary to enable our manufacturers to compete against the capital and "pauper labor" of Europe, for capital is now as abundant in this country as it is in Europe, and labor, considering the output of labor here compared with labor in Europe, is as cheap or cheaper.

If Mr. Washburn had not coupled his remarks with the declaration that he was a believer in and advocate of protection, one would take him to be a "tariff-for revenue" Democrat for his sentiments are precisely those of the Democrats who opposed the protective feature of the McKinley and Dingley tariffs. He stands now where Democrats stand now and where Democrats have stood all along, the only difference being that he has gone over to the Democrats on that issue, giving as his justification that protection has accomplished its purpose and is no longer necessary. He has become what Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor would call a "free-trader," for that is what he calls Mr. Babcock, who does not go so far as Senator Washburn.

Mr. Washburn's advanced views on this question may be taken as an indication of the growth and strength of the tariff revision sentiment in the west, for he is in a position to know something about that sentiment, and would hardly have taken such a pronounced postion in favor of revision and abolition of the protective feature if it was not in accord with the sentiments of his Republican constituency, all of whom strongly supported protection when that was the policy of the Republican party. But the fact is this Republican constituency have learned that they in common with the masses of people throughout the country are being taxed, and heavily taxed, for the benefit of industrial combines that have grown wealthy out of this taxation, when they are shipping their manufactures to other countries and selling them for from 25 to 30 per cent. less than they demand of the home customers, who taxed themselves that these industries might get a start and compete with the European manufacturers, whom they are now underselling in their own markets.

If there ever was necessity for this the necessity no longer exists. Senator Washburn so declares, and millions of Americans who have been supporting and voting for protion, have become convinced of it.

A FUTILE SCHEME.

The New York *Sun* doesn't take any stock in the scheme advocated by Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, to send the negroes of the South back to Africa. In referring to this talk it says:

"Long before the Civil War, from the very earliest days of this Republic, the project of 'sending negroes back to Africa,' either as a means to their material advancement or as a penalty for criminal offence, was much favored by certain Northern and Southern philanthropists and an African colonization society for the purpose was formed. Liberia was chosen as the special field in Africa for the negro colonists, for there, as in Hayti, the colored population very largely predominates and is in undisputed control. The last Liberian census showed 1,075,000 inhabitants of exclusively African birth and only 20,000 natives of this country.

"We have maintained for many years diplomatic relations with Liberia, and societies for promoting intercourses between the colored men of that part of Africa and those resident in the United States have been numerous, but, so far Liberian statistics show, without any considerable practical result. That African republic is called officially the United States of Liberia, and its Constitution is based upon that of this country. It has a President, a Senate and a House of Representatives. Business is transacted on the basis of American dollars and cents and American methods prevail, except that weights and measures are of the English standard. Liberia, however, transacts little business with the United States. Its exports to us, only $9,400 two years ago, fell to $4,800 last year, and the American exports reached only $35,000; insignificant sums.

"Liberia, moreover, is heavily in debt; much of its commerce is in the hands of white foreigners; it is without influence in the affairs of other African countries and colonies. This African movement, therefore, has presented nothing to encourge wholesale colored emigration from this country as a measure for advancing the interests of the colored race. Besides, the South needs all its negro labor and reasonably resents all such attempts to induce the negroes to leave."

In the past few years several so-called colonies have been organized in the the South and ship loads of negroes have been taken to Liberia by fellows who made money out of them, but many of these emigrants who could get back did so and were glad to get back after an experience that gave them all and more than they wanted of this negro Republic under American auspices.

With the sympathy and encouragement this experiment had it should have amounted to something if there was anything in the negroes who had charge in directing the affairs of the Republic.

The *Sun* says there are not now in its more than 1,000,000 population more than 20,000 negroes of American birth, but this may be accounted for, in part at least, by the assertion that many of the American negroes who have gone there soon tired of the Republic, and took up their habitations with the native tribes. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that the negro Republic, from which so much was expected by the philanthropists who backed it, and by friends of the negro, has practically proved a failure.

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In the Schlitz brewery you will find a plate glass room. In it are cooling pipes, over which the hot beer drips. Above it is an air filter, and no air comes into this room save through that filter.

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FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

There are all sorts of cranks in this country and they are showing up both in numbers and variety, in the epistles and packages that are being sent daily to Czolgosz, who will shortly make his exit by way of the electric chair. But good, religious people should show some concern as to his conversion and preparation to meet his doom is proper enough and commendable, but why this interest should be coupled with baskets of flowers and boxes of fruit and cake, etc., is rather strange, for the fewer flowers, fruits, etc., he gets, and the less interest in him of this kind, the more reconciled he will probably be in meeting the end that is so near,

The people who take such an extraordinary and sentimental interest in this condemned criminal, would probably object to being closed as cranks, but they are just as much cranks as the unbalanced scribes who write letters to him telling him the kind of torture they would like to subject him to if they had the say so and the superintendence of his exit. It may be some disappointment to these cranks to learn that neither their letters nor the flowers, fruits, etc., reach Czolgosz, and that therefore these attentions have been misdirected; but it will be acceptable information to other people, who are disgusted with that kind of idiocy.

In view of the fact that in the reports of the commanding British officers in South Africa, more Boers have been captured or killed than they ever had of able-bodied men, the question is asked where do the Boes get the men they now have in the field. This question is answered by the assertion that thousands of Englishmen disgusted with the treatment they received, have deserted to the Boers and that these desertions are constantly going on. This, it is said, accounts for so many of the reported "missing" who never turn up.

Pottsville, Pa., has a courageous Board of Health. It has just issued an order that all women must wear short street dresses. It doesn't say how short but short enough not to sweep the side walks and capture the germs that are romping on them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The present state of affairs in South Africa is enough to make the British public feel that it got gold-bricked when it made "Bobs" a present of $500,000 for whipping the Boers.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "It was made clear in the Gloucester, England, smallpox epidemic, which was brought on by the anti-vaccinationists, that the only thing that saved the children was their prompt vaccination after years of neglect. Of some 10,000 under 10 years of age, only 26 of the 9,000 vaccinated caught the smallpox, and only one died, while of the 1,000 and more unvaccinated, 680 were attacked and 279 died."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Sugar is now selling at the lowest price ever known and there are threats that it may be put lower in the war between the American Sugar Refining Company and the American Beet Sugar Company. When thieves fall out honest men get their dues, and when these two trusts part company it brings the price of their products down in spite of the tariff and all attempts to strangle competition.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It must be intensely amuseing to the grizzled veterans who compose the Schley court of inquiry to hear the young sprigs of the navy express positive and, to them, conclusive opinions of Admiral Schley's conduct during the Santiago campaign. Half a dozen or so of these young men—ensigns, lieutenants and the like at the time of the battle—have criticised Schley as if they were high authorities on tactics and deportment, their monumental assurance making them proof against the smiles that have from time to time played on the faces of Dewey and his associates.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "For the love of hivin, Pat, me man, phat's happened ye?" "Oi bet Casey he cudden't carry me oop three stories in his hod. I won."—*Life.*

— "Of course I am master of my own house," said Mr. Meekton, a little indignantly. "How do you manage it?" "I tell Henrietta to do just what she pleas s."—*Puck*

— "Mamma, how can you ask me to marry him when he has no social position." "But, my dear, he tells me he has made a million." "But even with that it will take him a year to get into society."—*Life.*

— A Poser—Essie—Mamma, were you ever a child?" Mamma—"Certoinly, dear. All human beings were once children." Essie — "Really? Well, who took care of the babies then?—*Philadelphia Press.*"

— An Eternal Vow: Edith—"I suppose he swore to love you 'till the earth grows old and the stars grow cold,' and all that?" Ethel—"Oh, longer. He swore to love me till that Chinese indemnity was paid."—*Judge.*

— Mistress—"Did you tell the lady I was out?" Servant Girl—"Yes, ma'am." Mistress—"Did she seem to have any doubt about it?" Servant Girl—"No, ma'am; she said she knew you wasn't."—*Glasgow Times.*

— Little 4-year-old Mabel, coming into the room one day and finding the baby with one end of a door-key in his mouth, exclaimed: "Baby, take that key right out of your mouth or the first thing you know you will have the lock-jaw."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— "Why do you disregard the reformers and vote for the ring politicians?" "Well," answered the member of the masses, "it's like this. De man wid de silk hat an' de dictionary has our admiration, but when it comes to friendship we can't help stickin' to de man dat kin talk our kind o' language."—*Washington Star.*

— Poor Girl: "That's funny," she said, puzzling over the city directory; "I'm sure that's the name Mr. Kidder gave me, but I can't find it." "What is it?" asked her friend. "Why, we were talking about fortune tellers, and he said the best and surest one in town was named Brad street, but I can't find her at all."—*Chicago Standard and Times.*

— Charlotte *News*: Information reached the News just before going to press that Jim Lowry, the murderer of Chief of Police Jones, of Shelby, S. C. has been captured at Waterboro, S. C. A 'phone message from Sheriff Hamrick of Shelby, states that a capture has been made, but the Shelby authorities are not sure that the right man has been caught.

The News is further informed that Lowery has been seen several times since his appearance at Shelby ten days ago.

It is also learned that the negro has never been more than one hundred miles from Shelby at any time since the commission of the crime. At the present time there is a reward of $700 for the capture of the murderer.

Waterboro is in Colleton county, South Carolina.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straightsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvellous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

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Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The size of the cotton crop is still a mooted question. Opinion is divided while some earnestly insist that it is quite short, others with equal vigor, assert that the crop is well up to the average. A few even contend that it is above the average.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. D. D. McBryde, relict of the late Rev. Dr. D. D. McBryde, passed away at her residence in the northern part of this county last Saturday, her death being comparatively sudden, though she has been in feeble health for some months.

— Washington *Gazette*: One of our farmers tells us there are more squirrels this season than he has ever known and they are playing havoc with corn. A young man from this city went out one day this week and returned with a bunch numbering twenty-two, and he said the woods are literally allive with squirrels.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Saunders Westmoreland, colored, aged 55, was shot and killed in his yard, in North Wilkesboro, Monday morning. J. M. Hyde, colored, was arrested on the charge of being the murderer. There is strong evidence against him. The ball which killed Westmoreland struck the chin bone going into the neck and thence into the left lung where it was found.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. J. P. Smith, of Pikeville, was in the city today, and reported an attempt to burn his gin on Saturday night. He said that fire was discovered in the gin about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. With the aid of the neighbors the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. In putting out the fire a brand new kerosene oil can was discovered in the building. He took charge of the can and found a selling mark on the side of the can which was identified by Mr. Silas Pike. Mr. Pike also identified the can as the one he had sold to Mr. Will Newcomb one day last week. Around the gin house was the track of a person with one heel gone from his shoe, and this track corresponded exactly with that made by a negro who worked for Newcomb. With this much evidence Mr. Smith caused the arrest of Mr. Newcomb and the negro, whose name is Will Howell, both of whom have been brought to this city and placed in jail.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: A young Davidson county woman who attended Robinson's circus at Salisbury Saturday was approached by a man bearing a young baby in his arms who asked her to hold the baby for a few moments. The woman consented and the man left her and has not been seen since then. —— A two thousand pound rock fell upon Mr. Dock Tysinger in Emmons Mine Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, crushing his head and body into a horrible mass and killing him instantly. Mr. Tysinger was at work about 200 feet below the the ground in Emmons Mine. He was engaged in hauling ore and was pushing a small car along a track when he noticed that a quantity of dirt had fallen and obstructed the track. He went around in front of his car and while bending over the track in order to remove the obstruction the mammoth rock fell, striking him immediately upon the head and shoulders. His neck was broken and his head and shoulders mashed into a pulp by the falling rock.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

There are only 23 daily runs of 100 miles and upward on the whole French railway systems.

The English railways cost on an average £50,000 per mile, the German £20,000 and the American £11,000.

The life of a steel rail under regular traffic is not more than 12 years. On a siding or spur it will serve for a long period.

On Brazilian railroads no baggage is transported free, and a passenger is allowed to take with him into the coach only a small handbag.

Building railroads in old Mexico is a difficult business. The mountains stand in the way and render construction both difficult and expensive.

Although there are many cold winter days in northern Italy, third class railway cars are never heated and second class cars only on express trains.

Somewhat of the going to and fro of the people may be guessed at when it is known that 2,000,000,000 passengers and 950,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.

There were primitive railroads in the eighteenth century, but it was after 1802 when Richard Trevithick took out in England the first patent for a high pressure engine adapted for motion on roads, and in 1829 the Rocket, which was built by Robert Stephenson, drew 44 tons at the rate of over 20 miles an hour.

Marriage Salary.

"Here's more strange talk in this magazine," said Mrs. Ransom, with an expression of scorn on her sharp features. "I guess it's just as well, Hiram Ransom, that we never were blessed with money, so's we could immigrate down below, as you've always wanted to."

"What's the matter now?" inquired Mr. Ransom patiently, although his wife's snort of contempt had waked him from an agreeable slumber on the hair-cloth lounge.

"Matter?" echoed Mrs. Ransom. "Matter enough. I should say! Here's a column of questions asked by a parcel of young folks, and what does one of the young men want to know?"

Mr. Ransom feebly shook his head.

"He wants to know," said his wife, rattling the magazine, "what salary ought a young man to have to marry. That's the way these city folks marry off their daughters so easy! But I guess Sarah and Ellen and Jane will stay with us till they're 60 before I'd bemean myself or let you, Hiram Ransom, by offering a young man a salary to marry one of 'em!"

A Plea For the Birds.

Of all animated beings beneath mankind the bird is the most innocent, the nearest akin to Eden, says a writer in Success. Open your Bible and see how these aerial spirits flit across its pages. It was a bird that Noah sent forth from the ark to learn whether a safe landing might be made. A raven fed Elijah, and Christ not only made frequent reference to birds in the parables, but declared that not even a sparrow falls without the knowledge of the Father in heaven. And we Americans, practical and sentimental, chose the eagle as the symbol of our national glory. Do I need to say more? Will not public sentiment, all powerful in this land, crystallize into legislation for the protection of birds?

Didn't Like Papers.

Alexander William Kinglake, author of Eothen" and "History of the War In the Crimea," was no admirer of the daily press, even in early days. Once, looking at old Mr. Villiers, then father of the commons, he remarked, with his meditative drawl, "A clever man, a very clever man, before he softened his brain by studying the newspapers!"

The Suffering Congregation.

Deacon—Parson, do you think it wrong for a preacher to steal his sermons?

Parson—Certainly I do.

Deacon—I think you are too particular, parson, too particular.—New York Herald.

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Gymnastics

Will do much to develop a muscular body. But the strength of the body is not to be measured by its muscle, but by its blood. If the blood is impure, the body, in spite of its bulk and brawn, falls an easy prey to disease.

There is no medicine equal to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the purifying of the blood. It carries off the poisons which contaminate the life fluid. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands and gives the body an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to weak, nervous people vitality and vigor.

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A Maclean and a Campbell.

When Sir Archibald Campbell was governor of New Brunswick, he chanced to meet with an aged highlander of the name of Maclean who had done brave soldierly service for his country and had borne himself well in many a fierce encounter. After his discharge he had settled in the woods, but things had not gone smoothly with him, and his circumstances were quite straitened. Anxious to befriend him, his excellency invited him to make his home at Government House, where he could find easy work to do in blacking boots and shoes and such like little things.

The old man was quite indignant, the hot blood mounting to his cheeks, and, drawing himself up to his full height, he replied, with all the dignity of a lord: "Na, na, sir; na, na. A Maclean never blackit a boot for a Campbell." He preferred privation with independence on the farm to ease as a menial in a rich man's house, a feeling that was appreciated by no one more warmly than by the genial and kind hearted governor.—Chambers' Journal.

One of Nature's Workshops.

In an island in the lake of Bombon is the remarkable Taal volcano, which is readily accessible from Manila. Its central crater is oval in shape, a mile and a quarter across the greatest diameter and has within its rim two lakes of hot water, one yellow and the other green, and a small active cone 50 feet in height, from which escape steam and sulphurous gases. The strange colors of the waters are due to the presence of chemicals evolved in subterranean laboratories. The greatest eruption of Taal took place in 1754, wiping out four villages. Apparently the volcanic ash lends wonderful fertility to the soil, and presently a new growth of bamboo and palms appears where desolation had reigned.—New York Herald.

Innuendo.

"Did you ever hear anything against his honesty?"

"No, suh." answered Mr. Erastus Pinkly. "But he eats chicken mighty reg'lar on Sunday, an he's allus got an umbrell when it rains."—Washington Star.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	7½
Standard		7½	8
Burlaps		8	8½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12½	14
Sides ℔ ℔		9	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		8½	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 35	1 45
Second-hand machine		1 35	1 45
New New York, each			1 50
New City, each			1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 50	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	18
Northern		22	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		72½	75
Virginia Meal		70	72½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 25	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		13	26
Adamantine		8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		11	12½
Rio		8	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔			90
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		15 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		8 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		12 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		6 00	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔			10
" Extra		4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		3 00	3 25
Choice		3 50	3 80
Straight		3 60	3 85
First Patent		4 25	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔			10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bag—White		79	80
Mixed Corn		78	78
Oats, from store (mixed)		52	55
Oats, Rust Proof		70	80
Cow Peas		85	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		4	5
Dry flint		10	11
Dry salt		9	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		1 00	1 05
Rice Straw		40	50
Eastern		90	95
Western		90	90
North Carolina			90
N. C. Crop		75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		12½	14
Dairy Cream		12	12½
Half cream		10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		9½	12½
North Carolina		10	12½
LIME ℔ barrel		1 15	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			17 50
Rump			17 00
Prime			16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		11	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 05
Liverpool		95	1 10
American		95	1 05
On 100 ℔ Sacks		50	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5½	5½
Standard A		5½	5½
White Extra C		4½	5
Extra C, Golden		4½	5
Yellow		4	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		13 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank		13 00	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		13 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			28
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		26	31
Porto Rico, in barrels		30	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		25	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		5 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		8 00	12 00
Common mill		4 00	5 00
Fair mill		5 00	6 50
Prime mill		6 50	7 50
Extra mill		8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart		6 25	7 00
Sap		5 50	6 00
Sawed Heart		3 50	4 00
Sap		2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern		1 25	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 33c per gallon bid for machine made casks and 34c per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 38@37½c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.50@2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	55
Tar	189
Crude turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—37 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 91 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 1-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 7-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—5,535 bales; same day last year, 3,705.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Money on call steady at 3@5½ per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@485¾ for demand and at 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 57¾; Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 106¾; coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 118¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 119½; N. Y. Central 156¾; Reading 45¾; do. 1st pref'd 76; do. 2nd pref'd 51¾. St. Paul 164; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 86; Amalgamated Copper 88¾; American Tobacco, ——; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 117; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S Steel 43¾; do. preferred 93¾; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 726@729; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 58; do preferred 121.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 38@38½.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; receipts 1,243 casks; sales 880 casks; exports 376 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,979 barrels; sales 1,773 barrels; exports 2,261 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The market for cotton futures opened easy with prices one to four points lower under selling by both local and outside longs started by very disappointing cables from the English market and failure of Europe to buy near months as expected. Heavy port and interior receipts helped to discourage holders for the time being. But before the first hour elapsed frost reports began to come in from nearly every State in the belt, most of them being of government origin. Then came light estimates for tomorrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts and a very bullish weekly government report made up at New Orleans showing short yield as a general thing with no chance of a top crop to speak of. On this news the market became firm and advanced very rapidly, January reaching 8.30 on the wave of general buying. The late months followed though less extensively. Later, liquidation set in and selling by the South for hedging purposes (against holdings of spot cotton) caused a reaction which gained in speed as the afternoon wore along. In the last half hour lowest figures of the day were reached, with the market at the close steady at a net decline of eight to eleven points. The appearance of a cold wave of great intensity in the northwest had but little effect as a bull factor.

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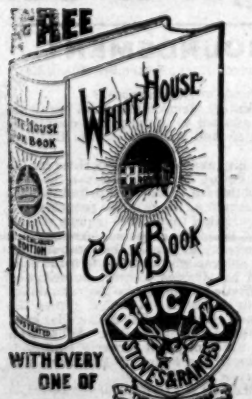

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DUCKS IN THE SHELL

HOW THEY ARE HATCHED AND HELPED IN INCUBATORS.

The Young Bird's First Danger After Breaking a Hole In Its Shell Is Death by Drowning—No Swimming For the Growing Fowls.

Duck culture as a business proposition is not so simple as it seems. To one at all expert in this line the hatching and rearing of ducks are a comparatively simple matter, and there is a chance to figure out what the product will be from a given number of eggs. In this respect there is a difference between ducks and chickens, for a certain percentage of ducks can be raised and marketed under given conditions.

Through the eastern states there are many large plants devoted entirely to the rearing of ducks. One man, a pioneer in the business, keeps 2,000 breeding ducks in stock at all times and has each one as near a perfect specimen of its kind as can be found. One of the largest plants turns out about 50,000 ducks annually, and in the height of the killing season it is no exaggeration to say the feathers fairly fly on this place. In this plant the number of ducks that will be sent to market can be estimated from the first few hatches made early in the season, as the proportion of ducks hatched to the number of eggs placed in the incubators will be maintained throughout the season.

In market ducks the big white Pekins find the greatest favor. The Pekin is a hummer in the way of a market duck, as it grows rapidly and is hardy and white, which makes it pick clean and its feathers salable. A good price is paid for duck feathers.

The best point about the Pekins, in the eyes of the poultryman who is in the business for profit, is the rapidity with which they grow and the fact that they grow better out of the water than in it. It is a common thing for experts to raise Pekins that weigh six pounds when 10 weeks old. Ducks that weigh under five pounds at that age are a reflection on the skill of the poultryman who turns them out. An expert with chickens is not always successful in the handling of ducks, as the quackers need to be handled differently at all times. A difference is found at the outset, as 28 days are required in which to hatch a duckling, while a chick needs only 21 days in which to complete the process of nature that puts it into the world to scratch for a living.

The best work in producing ducks is done with an incubator, which will hatch more and better ducklings than an old duck or a hen. For incubating purposes the humble hen surpasses the duck, strange as it may seem. But, whatever way it is hatched, the duckling is much more interesting and amusing than a chick shortly after hatching.

A chick that cannot work itself out of the shell in short order is not worth bothering with, while a duck that is helped out of the shell is just as good as one that scrambles out without assistance.

When the duckling is ready to hatch, it taps a small hole in the shell and then stops to consider if it is worth while to do any more than that. It lies in the shell for a day without making any further effort to get out and here is beset with its first danger—death by drowning. It seems odd to think that a duck would die in such an ignominious way, but practical poultrymen know that it is a danger that makes a difference on the wrong side of the ledger if it isn't guarded against, which is an easy matter.

When the duck has tapped a hole in the shell, it lies on its back if it is a well behaved youngster. Some of them are unruly, and they turn the egg over until the hole in the shell is beneath them. This wouldn't matter were it not for the fact that the duckling has its bill pressed against the opening in order to get air. When the egg is turned over, the fluid remaining in the shell flows to the opening, fills the tiny bill and the opening at the same time, and the foolish duckling chokes to death, unless some one happens along and turns the right side of the egg upward.

If the duck doesn't come out of the egg in proper time, the poultryman takes it out of the incubator and examines it. He breaks away part of the shell, being careful to rupture no blood vessels in the duckling, inserts a finger into the shell and yanks the duckling's head out. If ducklings can express their feelings, they are certainly pleased when this operation is performed.

The ducklings, which look like so many fluffy golden balls, are left in the incubator to dry off, during which time they are as lively as crickets. They run and hop about, bump into each other and are continually searching for something to eat. From the first they are fed a combination of grains, with a large proportion of meat. The more meat they get, within reasonable bounds, the better they will thrive. With a proper degree of heat and suitable food not more than 2 per cent ought to be lost.

But, above all things, they must be kept away from water. If they are allowed to paddle in or run through water, they will certainly die or be so badly crippled that they will not be available for market.

They are allowed to drink only when eating, and then the water is absolutely necessary. Without it the ducks cannot get the food down their throats. They fill their bills with food, into which sufficient grit has been placed to fit out their digestive apparatus, and then try to gulp it down. The food is always moist, but they cannot force it down until they have run over to a fountain and washed it down with a swallow of water. They slop the water all around their quarters, into which dry earth must be placed frequently in order to keep down the dampness.

While the rearing of ducks is simple enough, as has been said, it is another matter to make a good profit out of them. They eat voraciously and must be killed at a certain time to pick properly.

For the first few weeks of early spring they bring good prices, after which the price depends on the supply and demand. One season, for instance, the first consignments of broilers brought in New York city 50 cents a pound at wholesale. In a short time the price tumbled until it got down to 11 cents a pound, and there was no money in it at the latter figure.—New York Mail and Express.

Man's Fool Age.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of himself. Extreme youth usually is considered not to have arrived at the dignity of years of discretion, yet a homely proverb would have us believe that "there is no fool like an old fool." This medical observer has broached the theory that there is an "aberration period of middle life," between the ages of 57 and 62. "If," he says, "a careful examination be made of the preventible disasters of the last 20 years and of the ages of those who were held responsible by the verdict of mankind for such lamentable issues, there will be found a strange coincidence in the range of their ages."

Here is an interesting and practically inexhaustible field for investigation. Politicians who are "agin the government" may trace the blunders of an administration to the sinister influence of some boss who was passing through the fatal period at the time, and "regrettable incidents" of all kinds, in war or peace, may be traced to their true origin. In time no doubt we shall appreciate the necessity of requiring all public men, on entering the fatal period, to take a five years' holiday and to resume work only when they have passed the age of aberration. —New York Press.

Chinese Era.

The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2697, with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first devised a calendar for the Chinese dividing the year into 365 days with an extra day every fourth year.

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A Question of Descent.

Alexandre Dumas pere, the author of "Monte-Christo," was an octoroon; hence the point to the following story of the famous Frenchman's encounter with an interviewer:

"You are an octoroon, are you not, Mr. Dumas?"

"Certainly."

"And your father?"

"He was a quadroon."

"And his father?"

"A mulatto, sir, a mulatto!"

"And his father?"

"A negro, sir, a negro!"

"Might I presume so far as to ask what his father was?"

"An ape, sir; mon Dieu, an ape! My pedigree ends where yours commences!"

Story of a Slave.

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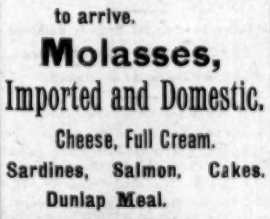

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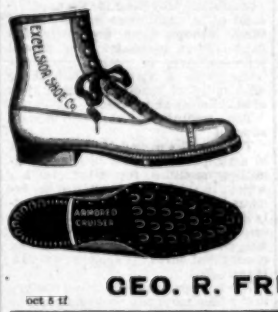

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.2 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.25 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., †Richmond 3.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.26 A. M., Philadelphia 10.15 A. M., New York 1.02 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.24 P M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.20 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.50 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.35 P. M. Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 10 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 2.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.00 P. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.20 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.56 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 36—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leave Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Row more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 5.00 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.55 A. M. and 4.19 P. M.; returning leave Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.10 P. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 4.50 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 5.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M., arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 12.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.15 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 9.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., slow time 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.32 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.15 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.07 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †9.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.36 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.18 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning, leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.54 P. M., Smithfield 1.49 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.30 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.35 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 — Leaves Charlotte 5:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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Ar Savannah	4.05 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 8.55 p. m.; Richmond 12.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave		GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 27
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 25
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train, bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Kinston and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 16.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AMERICAN BANKERS.

Nearly Every State in the Union Represented—Report of the Committee on Taxation of Express Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 15.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' Association began here at 10 o'clock to-day with bankers from nearly every State in the union in attendance. The members of the association represent a combined capital of over $8,000,000,000. President Alva H. Trowbridge, of New York city, called the convention to order and introduced Alexander J. Burrows, president of Marquette College, who delivered the invocation.

F. W. Hayes, the chairman, presented the report of the committee on taxation of express companies. The committee stated that they were unable to report any substantial progress as the result of its efforts to "compel the express companies and their numerous agencies to pay a license tax for the privilege of conducting a banking and brokerage business." Legal action was recommended with a view of testing the question in the courts.

By unanimous consent, a resolution, presented by James A. Willcox, of Pittsburg, was received and adopted by the convention, relating to the punishment of anarchists. The resolution recites that there exists an imperative necessity for the enacting of laws by Congress to punish assassins and for the suppression of anarchy by providing:

1. Capital punishment for those convicted of murder or attempted murder of officers in high public positions.

2. Adequate punishment by imprisonment of all parties counselling violence to those in authority.

3. Laws to prevent anarchists from entering into this country.

4. That we urge upon Congress and the State legislatures action that will keep our land free from the charge of fostering conspiracies against rulers of foreign lands.

Secretary Branch, through the executive council, was authorized to send a message of greeting to President Roosevelt.

President Trowbridge appointed Messrs. Kaufman, Herrick, Whiting, Pugsley and McIlwaine a committee to prepare a memorial on the late President McKinley. Adjournment was then taken until to-morrow.

MOB VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA.

Gov. Candler Says It Has Greatly Diminished, While Assaults by Negroes on White Women Continue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Oct. 15.—It is not expected that Governor Candler will have anything to say in his forthcoming message to the Legislature on the subject of mob violence. Speaking of the matter to-day Governor Candler said:

"It is a gratifying fact that crime has greatly diminished in the last eighteen months. At the same time there has been no great abatement of the frequency of assaults by negroes upon white women. A mania for the perpetration of this crime seems to possess the lower class of negroes, not alone in Georgia, but all over the Union, where any considerable number of negroes is found, and the same spirit of madness to summarily avenge the crime takes possession of the friends of the victim, whether it be in Georgia or Mississippi, Ohio or Kansas.

"During the last twelve months there have been in Georgia nine cases of assault of white women by negro men. In only one case the mob got possession of the criminal before he could be apprehended by the officers of the law and inflicted cruel and barbarous punishment."

A BOLD BURGLARY.

Two Elderly Women Beaten and Robbed at Their Home in Rochester, N. Y., by Three Young Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 15.—One of the boldest burglaries ever recorded in the history of the city was carried out here to-day. Two elderly women—Mrs. L. M. French and Mrs. A. A. Gardiner—both about sixty years of age, were the victims and were relieved of personal property amounting to over $3,000. Three neatly dressed young men appeared at Mrs. French's house, and presenting alleged credentials that they were authorized agents of a local gas company, said that they wished to examine the gas meters. After completing their supposed duties the men went away, but later returned "to turn on the gas" which they said they had forgotten to do. After ten minutes in the cellar the men came up stairs and without warning fell upon the two helpless women, beating them into insensibility. Two of them then stood guard while the third ransacked the house, securing diamonds, watches, sealskin sacques, etc., valued at more than $3,000. Locking the women in the cellar, the burglars cut the telephone wires running into the house and departed. No trace of them has been discovered.

The National Wholesale Druggists Association convened in 27th annual session at the Hygeia hotel, Hampton, Va., with the largest attendance ever noted. The sessions will continue until Friday.

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THE SCHLEY NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Lieut. Com. Sears, the Admiral's Flag Lieutenant, on the Witness Stand.

THE SUPPRESSED DISPATCH.

A Brief Report of the Naval Engagement Off Santiago Sent to the Navy Department by Schley—Ruled Out by the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry to-day. This was Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who was Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the entire Cuban campaign. While Commander Sears was on the stand Captain Lemly asked his age, but the court, after quite a prolonged consultation in retirement, decided that the question was not admissible. It held, however, that the time of service could be inquired into.

Mr. Rayner sought to secure the introduction of a brief report of the battle of July 3rd which Commodore Schley prepared for transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commander Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary, but that it never had reached that official. The dispatch was ruled out on the ground that as it was not received, it was not an official communication. It was not read in the court room, but the following is a copy of it:

"*To the Secretary of the Navy:* Spanish squadron came out of Santiago this morning, July 3, at 9:30, and were all captured or destroyed in a running fight to the westward of about three and one-half hours. Very few casualties in our fleet. Ellis, chief yeoman, killed, and one man wounded on the Brooklyn. Reports from other ships not in yet. The commander-in-chief now superintending transfer of prisoners from the Christobal Colon, which surrendered to the Brooklyn and Oregon at 11:15 P. M. About 1,000 prisoners in all, including Spanish admiral. Victory complete; details later.

[Signed] "SCHLEY."

Captain Cook was recalled during the day, and in response to a question by Captain Lemly made an additional statement concerning the retrograde movement of the flying squadron of May 26th to 28th. He also said, in answer to a question by the court, that Commodore Schley during the battle of July 3 was "cool, brave and enthusiastic. I cannot imagine any conduct more admirable."

Lieutenant Commander Sears, in response to questions, said that when the flying squadron arrived off Cienfuegos he knew nothing of a code of signals for communication with the Cuban insurgents. The McCalla memoranda, he said, had been brought to Commodore Schley by the Hawk and by no other vessel to his knowledge.

Commander Sears gave a detailed account of the encounter with the British steamer Adula. He said "the commodore directed me to go aboard the Adula and see if I could contrive some manner of inducing the captain of the Adula, an Englishman, to put himself out a little to tell us something about what was going on inside of Cienfuegos. The captain said of course he would be very glad to do it, as he was coming under some authority from our fleet in Jamaica. He suggested that when he came out on the next day we should bring him to with a shot, so that anybody observing it from shore would see that he was acting under force and that anybody who could speak Spanish could find out all they pleased from the refugees he would have on board."

"Did he come the next day."

"He did not."

Describing the blockade of Cienfuegos, Commander Sears said that it had been maintained from one to four miles out, and that the Dupont was stationed inside with instructions to keep close into the mouth of the harbor.

The witness in giving the details of the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago said the weather was boisterous with a heavy sea and that coaling at sea would not have been safe before May 27th, when it was undertaken.

With reference to the blockade at Santiago the witness said that it had been maintained at varying distances of from three to six miles to suit the commander-in-chief. In thick weather and at night the distance was less than in fair weather and in the daytime.

The witness said the reconnoissance of May 31st had developed the strength of the land batteries and they had proved to be stronger than he had supposed they would. Commodore Schley had, he said, told him that his purpose was to ascertain what the batteries were. He said he had been with Lieutenant Potts on the Massachusetts on that day and had not heard any conversation between that officer and Commodore Schley.

The witness described the engagement of July 3rd.

When Mr. Sears had concluded his description of the battle, Mr. Rayner asked him if Commodore Schley had given him a dispatch to be sent to the Navy Department, making a report of the battle. The witness replied in the affirmative. The court decided that as the dispatch had not reached the department it could not appear.

Mr. Rayner then asked as to the distance between the Brooklyn and the Texas when the former made her turn. The witness replied that he had only given sufficient attention to see that there was no danger of a collision between the two vessels. He was sure there was a wide gap of water—possibly about six hundred yards.

In reply to a question, Commander Sears said he had been with Commodore Schley in five engagements, all told. He was then asked as to the bearing of that officer under fire, and replied:

"His bearing to me was a model for anybody, worthy of emulation at all times. Under fire his faculties, if it was possible, seemed to be clearer and he more in possession of them than at any other time."

"Was he in any state of excitement?"

"Not the slightest."

"Was he cool and calm?"

"Absolutely."

"How about the points of danger, would he get away from them or did he expose himself to them?"

"He was always putting himself in exposed positions. I requested him many times not to expose himself, as it was useless to do so."

Judge Advocate Lemly cross-examined the witness, who said that beyond the standing in of the American fleet and the sending in of the Adula no effort had been made before Captain McCalla's arrival to discover whether the Spaniards were in the harbor there.

The afternoon session of the court began with the recall of Captain Francis A. Cook for the purpose of correcting the testimony given by him yesterday. While he was on the stand Judge Advocate Lemly asked him the following question: "What conversation, if any, did you have with Commodore Schley about the retrograde movement, either before or after the signals were made and the order given on May 26th to return to Key West?"

"As near as I recollect the circumstances there was a conversation after the message had been brought to me that signal had been made 'bound for Key West by Yucatan channel.' I did not understand the signal and went in to see the commodore about it. I asked him what the signal meant and he said that he must coal the ships; that he must seek some place to coal them, and that he was going toward Key West until he could find an opportunity to coal from the collier, and if he did not find that he must be near a coal base to keep the ships coaled. I made some remark concerning the weather conditions, that I thought they would be more favorable later. He said 'until they are and until I am able to coal from the collier, I must keep within striking distance of coal.' I said that I recognized that he felt the responsibility as no one else could, and that it was a serious question. He answered that he recognized that fact, but that he must act in accordance with his judgment, whether right or wrong; that personal consideration was of no account when the safety of the fleet was to be considered."

The court asked the witness the following questions:

"What instructions did you receive from Commodore Schley regarding the movement of the Brooklyn after it was discovered that Cervera's squadron was coming out of the harbor of Santiago?"

"I do not recollect any specific instructions. We were standing for the enemy."

"Please repeat any conversation that took place between Commodore Schley and yourself from the time the Spanish squadron came out until the Brooklyn was steadied on her westerly course in chase?"

"He several times spoke of the position of the enemy. At one time he spoke of the turning of one of the ships from the line. I saw it, the Viscaya I think, turn out and then turn in again. He spoke of that. He said to me at one time to look out for torpedo boats. I know at that time that the executive officer had come from below and I turned to him and said "'Lookout for torpedo boats,' or 'torpedo attack.' He said: 'Aye, aye, sir,' and left me.

"I have no recollection of seeing them. I did not concern myself much about them. He spoke frequently to me during the action about cautioning the men at the batteries to fire steadily and slowly, not to lose their shots. He called out a number of times, loud enough to be heard in the turret and to be heard on the lower deck by the men manning the auxiliary batteries, to fire steady especially at a time when the ships were doubled on each other, as for instance the Colon passed from third to first place inside of the other ships. He spoke to me a number of times, asking me if I could not edge in on them. I recollect that distinctly, because I was anxious to keep a straight and steady course, believing we gained by that and we had them at all times under a steady range. We had their range completely and our shots were landing. Theirs were not."

"Please state what was the conduct of Commodore Schley during the battle of July 3d. The answer to this question previously given by you does not refer specifically to this date?"

"I cannot imagine any conduct in battle more admirable. He was cool, brave and enthusiastic from the beginning to the end of the action."

Mr. Rayner—"What damage or injury was done to the Brooklyn on the day of the battle by the Spanish ships?"

My recollection is that one was struck twenty times. She had the marks of some forty injuries, but examination showed twenty shot holes. She was in such a condition at the end of that battle that so far as the ship herself was concerned she was ready for action again. She was not materially injured. The most injury was done by a shot that entered the midship compartment and tore things up pretty badly. There were shots through the smoke stack that might have interfered with her draught."

Mr. Rayner—"Was Commodore Schley's position on the Brooklyn on the day of the battle one of danger?"

"Yes as much as any one on board. He was in the open all the time."

By the court—"How far was the Colon from the Brooklyn when the turn to starboard was completed?"

"Two thousand yards or twenty-five hundred yards."

Captain Cook then withdrew and cross examination of Lieutenant Sears was continued by Mr. Hanna.

The court asked a number of questions of the witness which, with the answers, were as follows:

"Was any boat sent from the squadron to examine the shore at Cienfuegos with the view to ascertaining the practicability of landing?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"What orders, if any, were signalled to the squadron by the Brooklyn from the time the Spanish squadron appeared coming out until the Colon ran ashore?"

"The prescribed signal was that the Spanish fleet was escaping. The next signal was 'Clear ship for action'; the next signal was 'Close in.' There was a signal when the Viscaya was hopelessly out of it for the Oregon to cease firing. The next signal was to the Oregon to open fire with thirteen-inch guns. There were signals then made between the Oregon and Brooklyn."

"Were these signals answered and these orders obeyed by the ships of the squadron?"

"The orders were obeyed. I do not know whether the signals were answered or not."

"Was any examination of the coast, east and west of Cienfuegos, made with a view to finding a place where the Texas might be protected from the sea while coaling?"

"No."

By the court—"Did the vessels close up July 3rd in obedience to the signal made from the Brooklyn, or was there a standing order for them to close up in case the enemy was seen attempting to escape?"

"There was a standing order that if the enemy attempted to escape the squadron must close in and destroyed it, or words to that effect."

Court then adjourned for the day.

MUST PAY THE RANSOM.

Miss Stone, the Missionary, and Her Companion Threatened With Death.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 15.—The parents of Madame Tsilka, the Bulgarian teacher who was captured by brigands with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, have received another letter from their daughter, urging the step already taken, namely, stopping the military pursuit, because the brigands threaten the prisoners with immediate death in the event of danger to themselves. The writer says she and Miss Stone are hidden in a subterranean retreat and are treated courteously. She also says the only means of securing their release is to pay the ransom demanded.

DIVORCE QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED.

Episcopal House of Deputies Rejected Both Canons Passed by the Bishops.

AT REST FOR THREE YEARS.

The Greatest Fight of the Convention Over the Section Forbidding the Remarriage of a Divorced Person by a Priest of the Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The troublesome question of marriage and divorce was set at rest for another three years to-day by the action of the House of Deputies of the triennial Episcopal convention, in rejecting both of the canons on the subject which were passed by the House of Bishops.

The greatest fight of the convention has been over Section 4 of Canon 36, virtually forbidding the re marriage of a divorced person by a priest of the church. This had passed the House of Bishops and been adopted by a yea and nay vote in committee of the whole by the House of Deputies. When the committee reported its work to the house a decisive vote was taken, not only on the troublesome fourth section but on the entire canon, which was rejected as a whole.

Canon 37, which provides for the disciplining of persons marrying again after being divorced, met with a similar fate.

Section four of the proposed Canon 36 was defeated by a small majority.

A motion was then made to reconsider the vote by which the first three sections of the proposed canon had been adopted. This led to a parliamentary tangle, causing considerable discussion. Finally a vote was taken on concurring with the report of the committee of the whole adopting the first three sections of the canon, resulting as follows: Ayes, clerical, nothing; lay nothing. Nays, clerical, 58; lay, 47. Divided, clerical, one; lay, one.

The result was the defeat of the whole canon. The substitute for Canon 37 presented by the House of Bishops, referring to the re-marriage of persons marrying again after being divorced, was taken up and defeated by a viva voce vote.

Dr. Green, of New York, presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of three bishops, three presbyters and three laymen to confer with official representatives of other religious bodies with a view to establishing uniformity of practice in the subject of matrimony and divorce.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The deputies passed an amendment to article 10 of the constitution, permitting modified forms of worship which, in spirit, are similar to the famous Huntington amendment, recently defeated. The amendment, though credited to Dr. McKim of Washington, was in reality presented to the convention three years ago by Mr. Huntington.

The bishops have yet to act before the amendment can become part of the constitution.

Both houses to day appointed members of a standing committee on labor which is to investigate the subject with a view to the peaceful settlement of disagreements between employers and workingmen and report to each general convention. The members are the bishops of New York and Massachusetts and the coadjutor Bishop of Chicago; Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, Maryland; Rev. C. D. Williams, Ohio; Rev. J. Lewis Parks, New York; Samuel Mather, Ohio; Jacob Rlis, New York.

Rev. Cameron Mann, of Kansas City, was nominated by the House of Bishops to be missionary bishop of North Dakota, in the place of the Rev. Dr. Pierce, who failed of election in the House of Deputies.

The general missionary meeting, with special reference to work among the colored people, was held at Trinity church to-day. Addresses were made by several prominent bishops and priests interested in the work in the South, in Hayti and in West Africa.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

New York Court of Appeals Grants the Condemned Man a New Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The Court of Appeals to-day granted Roland B. Molineux a new trial.

Molineux was convicted of the murder of Katherine J. Adams in New York city and sentenced to death. The court grants a new trial on a prevailing opinion written by Judge Werner, of Rochester, his counsel, the ground being that the lower court erred in admitting evidence as to another alleged crime, the death of Barnett, and thus merged two issues. Justices Parker, Haight and Gray did not believe that the Barnett evidence should be kept entirely out of the case. Judges Werner, Bartlett, Vann and O'Brien concurred in the prevailing opinion and for the expunging of the Barnett testimony.

Up to 6 o'clock this evening Molineux had not been informed that he had been granted a new trial. General Molineux reached Ossining early in the evening, but it was then too late for him to go to the prison, as the doors close for the night at 9:30. Former Governor Frank S. Black has been retained as senior counsel to defend Molineux at his next trial, in conjunction with his present counsel, Weeks, Battle and Marshall.

BANK ROBBED.

The Vault Contained $40,000, Which the Robbers Secured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALION, O., Oct. 15.—The vault of the Farmers and Citizens' Bank at Tiro, a small town near here, was wrecked early this morning by six robbers, who secured the contents and escaped. It is said the vault contained $40,000. The cracksmen used nitroglycerine. The doors of the vault were blown completely off and the building partially demolished.

A rumor was started on the London Stock Exchange yesterday morning that General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, had been captured. However, a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, yesterday, said nothing about it.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CHINESE MINISTER IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Wu Ting-fang Special Guest of the Southern Railway at the Passenger Agents' Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—The yellow dragon of China floated over the Battery Park hotel this afternoon in honor of Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister, who is the special guest of the Southern Railway at the forty-sixth annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents. Minister Wu, accompanied by the interpreter of the Chinese legation, Mr. Chang, arrived from Washington at 3:30 in a private car, under the special escort of Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway. A special committee, representing the citizens of Asheville, consisting of former Congressman Thomas Settle, Geo. S. Powell and J. A. Nichols, met Minister Wu at the station and escorted him to the hotel. Mr. Settle presented to Minister Wu an immense key to the city, carved from rhododendron wood and beautifully entwined with the yellow silk of China. In response to the presentation the minister made a graceful speech.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the convention of the general passenger and ticket agents was opened formally at the Battery Park hotel. Mr. Settle, representing the mayor of Asheville, delivered an address of welcome, to which H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, president of the association, fittingly responded. The convention then adjourned for the day to take a trolley ride to Overlook Park at the summit of Sunset mountain. At the conclusion of the "family dinner" tonight, J. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington and Missouri railroad, delivered the annual oration to the association and its guests.

For the first time in the history of its organization a single railway system is called upon to entertain it in its annual session. Heretofore the conventions have been held in large cities, where the several railroads have joined in taking care of the association and its delegates. At this forty-sixth session, the Southern Railway alone is the host. For weeks General Passenger Agent Hardwick has been arranging the details of the convention and the entertainment of the guests, and his corps of assistants have left nothing undone that would contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the Southern's guests. Between four and five hundred men identified with the passenger departments of the great railroads of the country, many of them accompanied by their wives, are in attendance upon the convention. By far it is the largest convention in the history of the organization. The formal work of the meeting will begin to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

HAVANA POSTAL FRAUDS.

Indictments Implicate Estes G. Rathbone With C. F. W. Neely and W. H. Reeves in Defrauding the Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—The indictments in the Havana postoffice fraud cases implicate Estes G. Rathbone jointly with C. F. W. Neely and W. H. Reeves, in defrauding the government, his complicity being based on the contention that he permitted and therefore consented and tacitly authorized the fraudulent transactions.

The whole amount of the embezzlement on all counts in the indictments is estimated at $150,000.

The fiscal has recommended that each of the accused be fined in this amount and also that Rathbone be sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-five years, Neely for twenty five years and six months, and Reeves for twenty-four years and six months.

The fiscal has further recommended that Moyia and Mascero, stamp clerks, be sentenced to imprisonment for six months and one year respectively.

Regarding the destruction of surcharge stamps, the fiscal says the amount sent to Havana was $553,000, and the amount sold $298,740, leaving $293,260 as the balance to be destroyed. Neely reported that he had destroyed stamps to the value of $393,509, leaving $99,249 which was used to make up the deficit of actual money stolen from the receipts.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Berlin *Muenchener Zeitung* prints a dispatch from Hilversum, which says that Mr. Kruger, in spite of all denials, is severely ill.

A Havana dispatch says that friends of General Bartolomo Maso announces that he has consented to be a candidate for the vice presidency of Cuba.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Franklin, Tenn., has closed its doors. No reason is assigned for the suspension and the status of its financial condition has not been given out.

A new stock company of which Henry Siegel is to be president is said to have bought the department store of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson in New York, the cash consideration being over $5,000,000.

The grand jury of Brownsville, Tenn., returned another indictment in the case growing out of the recent suspension of the Haywood County Bank. The indictment is against P. B. Anderson, late president of the institution.

Fire at Beaumont, Texas, yesterday destroyed the McFadden block, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. It was rumored that several occupants of apartments in the block perished, but all escaped in safety. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Carter-Wolcott contest at San Francisco last night was a fiasco and terminated suddenly in the seventh round. Wolcott fell to his knees after a slight mixup, raising the cry of "foul" and claiming to have been struck below the belt.

General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, called at the White House yesterday to pay his respects. He is an old friend of President Roosevelt. The latter at the opening of the Spanish war applied for a position on General Lee's staff.

The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel, is now underway, at Georgetown, Ky. By order of Judge Cantrill all persons were searched for concealed weapons before being permitted to enter the court room yesterday. Several witnesses were heard, but gave no sensational evidence.

Mrs. Parmenter, wife of Lieutenant Henry E. Parmenter, a naval officer on duty in Washington, fell from a fourth story window in the Portland flats yesterday and striking on a stone sidewalk fifty feet below received injuries which ended in death within an hour. Mrs. Parmenter had been in poor health for some time. The coroner certified that the case was one of suicide.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED.

Believed to Be Connected With the Robbery of an Express Train Near Wagner, Montana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 15—Annie Rogers, alias Maud Williams, aged 26 years, is in the custody of the police here. General Superintendent Taylor of the Pinkerton agency at Chicago, who is here, believes her arrest will lead to the apprehension of the gang who on July 3rd last held up a Great Northern Express train near Wagner, Montana, securing over $40,000 in bank notes. He hopes also to recover much of the money. It will be remembered that a large portion of the bank bills were unsigned by officials of the bank at Helena to which they were consigned.

The woman under arrest here came under suspicion by her actions at the Fourth National Bank Monday afternoon when she presented a large roll of new bills asking for large bills in return. Noticing the bills closely the teller became suspicious, and while she was engaged in conversation the police were notified. When arrested she refused to make any explanation of where the $350 in her possession came from. The bills were on the Helena Bank and, though signed, several numbers coincide with those given in Pinkerton's circular advertisement of the robbery.

The Duke de Alba died in New York yesterday from influenza. He was one of the richest grandees of Spain.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

To the Citizens of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover:

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty is among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t

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